CHART LAB NEWSLETTER

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YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INSTRUMENT (YDI) REPORTS

Between January and April, over 17,000 students in BC completed the YDI survey. Participants came from 31 school districts and 31 independent schools across all five regional health authorities. Findings are highlighted in <u>reports</u> for each participating school district, and will be available in the 2024 YDI Provincial Report (coming this September).



NEW

Report:

AN INTRODUCTORY EXPLORATION OF SCHOOL-BASED MENTAL HEALTH PROMOTION IN BC

Supported by the BCCDC

We surveyed school, district, and health authority staff to learn about existing mental health and substance use programming in schools K-12. This report outlines practitioner reflections of, and recommendations for, school-based mental health promotion in BC. The report can be found <u>here</u>.

YDI INFOGRAPHICS

Check out infographics highlighting findings from the YDI Survey <u>here</u>. Other resources can also be found on the CHART lab website.





YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL RECRUITMENT

We are recruiting youth in BC who are 15-18 years old to join our lab's Youth Advisory Council (YAC)! More information can be found <u>here</u>.

Report:

ENVISIONING A MENTAL WELL-BEING PROMOTION PORTFOLIO FOR THE BCCDC

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Coming soon! This project aims to consider how the provincial public health system can address existing gaps and promote population mental well-being (MWB) in BC.

YDI ADMINISTRATOR FEEDBACK SURVEY

Please provide us <u>feedback</u> on your experience administering the Youth Development Instrument and thoughts for moving forward, including: Frequency of YDI survey (e.g., annual, every two years) Administration platform (i.e., Canvas)

SYMPOSIUM

Keep your eyes out for the announcement of our fall YDI symposium. Check out past symposia <u>here</u>.

THANK YOU!

A big thank you to the young people who participated in the YDI this year and our school partners who administered the survey; to our provincial and youth advisory boards; and to all of our other amazing partners! We look forward to continuing to work collaboratively to move the

needle on youth well-being.

